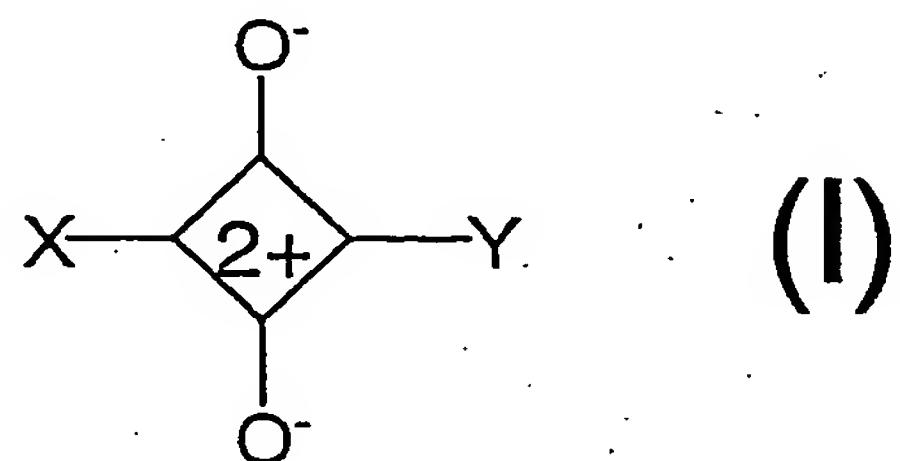
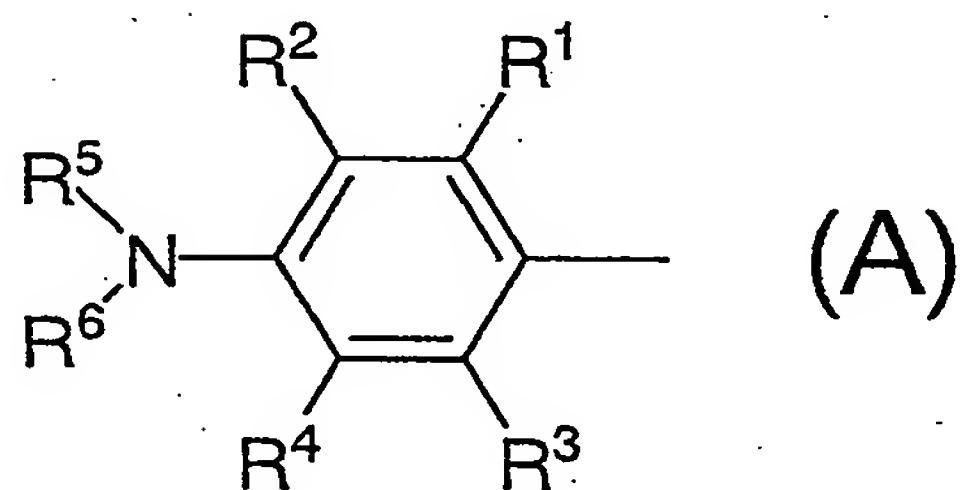


Abstract

The present invention provides a filter for electronic display devices, comprising a squarylium compound represented by General Formula (I):

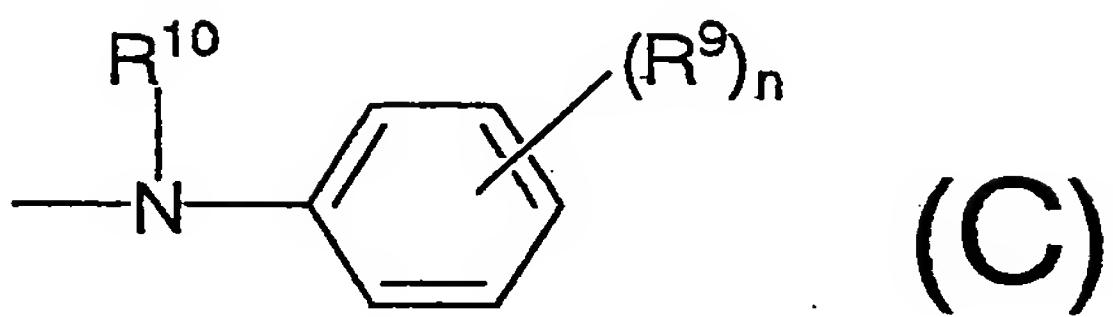


[wherein X represents a group represented by following Formula (A):



(wherein R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ may be the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom and the like; and R⁵ and R⁶ may be the same or different and each represent a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group optionally having substituent(s) and the like) and the like; and Y represents

a group represented by following Formula (C):



(wherein R^9 represents a halogen atom, an alkyl group optionally having substituent(s) and the like; and R^{10} represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group optionally having substituent(s) and the like) and the like, and "n" represents an integer of 0 to 5].